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In re application of

**BAGRODIA *et al.***

Serial No.: 09/583,120

Filed: May 30, 2000

For: **"POLYMER NANOCOMPOSITE  
COMPRISING A MATRIX POLYMER AND  
A LAYERED CLAY MATERIAL HAVING  
A LOW QUARTZ CONTENT"**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on form PTO 1449 is a listing of documents known to applicants and/or their attorneys pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). Copies of these documents are enclosed.

Applicant further provides a reference to co-pending applications pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1):

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Attorney Docket No.</u>
1.	08/995,670	12/22/97	Bagrodia et al.	05015.0234US
2.	09/209,310	12/11/98	Bagrodia, et al.	05015.0270US
3.	09/338,222	06/22/99	Barbee, et al.	05015.0271US

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4.	09/354,205	07/15/99	Gilmer, et al.	05015.0265US
5.	09/452,424	12/01/99	Gilmer, et al.	70960 US02
6.	09/452,511	12/01/99	Turner, et al.	70966 US02
7.	09/452,821	12/01/99	Barbee, et al.	70964 US02
8.	09/583,120	05/30/00	Bagrodia, et al.	05015.0302US
9.	09/630,125	08/01/00	Trexler, Jr. et al.	05015.0189U2
10.	09/630,517	08/02/00	Bernard, et al.	05015.0372U3
11.	09/630,518	08/02/00	Clauberg, et al.	05015.0373U2
12.	09/728,954	12/01/00	Bernard, et al.	05015.0303U2
13.	09/870,929	05/30/01	Bagrodia, et al.	05015.0368U2

A copy of each of these co-pending applications is enclosed pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii).

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2), the undersigned hereby certifies that items A1, A7, and A9 (U.S. Patent Nos. 6,036,765, 6,232,388, and 6,057,396) on the accompanying form 1449 were not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, items A1, A7, and A9 were not known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), the undersigned hereby certifies that items A16 (EP 0909787) and A17 (EP 0822163) on the accompanying form 1449 were first cited in a communication from any foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement.

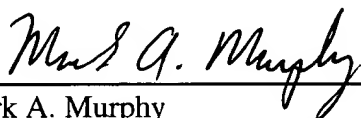
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Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

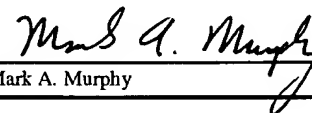
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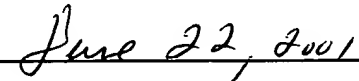
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